

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Claims 1-15 have been cancelled without prejudice as shown:

Listing of Claims:

1-15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Currently Amended) A The source transmitter of claim 16, wherein comprising:
an interface to a communications link;
a memory; and

a logic circuit to transmit an announcement stored in said memory, said announcement is compliant with an Advanced Television Enhancement Forum (ATVEF) standard and comprises an attribute to announce metadata that provides information about at least one available video program or enhancement to be received at a client receiver.

18. (Original) The source transmitter of claim 17, wherein said announcement conforms to a Session Description Protocol (SDP).

19. (Currently Amended) The source transmitter of claim ~~16~~17, wherein said announcement comprises an identifier for said metadata.

20. (Original) The source transmitter of claim 19, wherein said identifier comprises a Universally Unique Identifier (UUID).

21. (Currently Amended) The source transmitter of claim ~~16~~17, wherein said announcement comprises a network address for a database having stored therein said metadata.

22. (Original) The source transmitter of claim 21, wherein said network address comprises an Internet Protocol (IP) address.

23. (Currently Amended) The source transmitter of claim ~~16~~17, wherein said logic circuit transmits said metadata after said announcement has been transmitted.

24. (Cancelled)

25. (Currently Amended) A ~~The machine readable medium of claim 24, wherein~~ comprising:

a software routine to cause a logic circuit to transmit an announcement including an attribute to announce metadata that provides information about at least one available video program or enhancement for receiving at a client receiver, said announcement is compliant with an Advanced Television Enhancement Forum (ATVEF) standard.

26. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 25, wherein said announcement conforms to a Session Description Protocol (SDP).

27. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim ~~24~~25, wherein said announcement comprises an identifier for said metadata.

28. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 27, wherein said identifier comprises a Universally Unique Identifier (UUID).

29. (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim ~~24~~25, wherein said announcement comprises a network address for a database having stored therein said metadata.

30. (Original) The machine readable medium of claim 29, wherein said network address comprises an Internet Protocol (IP) address.

31. (Currently Amended) A source transmitter adapted a client receiver over a communication link, comprising:

means for storing an announcement; and

means for transmitting said announcement compliant with an Advanced Television Enhancement Forum (ATVEF) standard over the communication link prior to at least one available video program or enhancement to be separately transmitted at a specified future time, said announcement comprises an attribute to announce metadata that provides information about said at least one available video program or enhancement to be received at the client receiver.

32. (Previously Presented) The source transmitter of claim 31, wherein said announcement comprises an identifier for said metadata.

33. (Previously Presented) The source transmitter of claim 32, wherein said identifier comprises a Universally Unique Identifier (UUID).

34. (Previously Presented) The source transmitter of claim 31, wherein said announcement comprises a network address for a database having stored therein said metadata.

35. (Previously Presented) The source transmitter of claim 31, wherein said means for transmitting said announcement transmits said metadata after said announcement has been transmitted.
